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Docket No. LT-139 CON CIP

Applicants : Steven M. Pietkiewicz et al.

Application No.: 10/644,524 Confirmation No.: 5964

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For : CIRCUITS AND TECHNIQUES FOR CAPACITOR

CHARGING CIRCUITS

Group Art Unit: 2838

Examiner : Edward Tso

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Preliminary Amendment;

[] a Reply to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment;

[] a substitute Specification; [X] a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS AND/OR PAGES

- [] A fee for additional claims or pages is not required.
- [X] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDITIONAL | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 32 | _ | 21 * | = | 11 | x | \$ 50 = | \$ 550.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 8 | - | 4 ** | = | · 4 | x | \$200 = | \$ 800.00 |
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includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is _____ x \$250 = \$ _____.

- A check in the amount of \$1350.00 in payment of the fee for additional [X] claims and/or pages is transmitted herewith.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees [X] required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- Please charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is Please charge \$ [] transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith: [] []\$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); []\$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A check in the amount of []\$120.00 [] \$450.00 [] \$1,020.00 [] []\$1,590.00 [] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Statement is being submitted before a mailing of a first Office Action [X] on the merits. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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